

REGION 10 OWW TOPIC BRIEFING

RESOLUTION OPTIONS - DESCHUTES TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL)

Meeting Purpose

- Options for moving forward with the Deschutes TMDL
- Summary of TMDL issues and Agency viewpoints

Project Background

Ecology submitted the final Phase 1 Deschutes TMDL to EPA for approval on December 17, 2015. The submitted TMDL package included a request that EPA approve allocations for 71 Water Quality Limited Segments (WQLSs) impaired by five pollutants (temperature, dissolved oxygen [DO], pH, fecal coliform, and fine sediment). Beginning in February 2016, EPA has discussed with Ecology opportunities to

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Options for Moving Forward

40 CFR 130.7(d)(2): *“The Regional Administrator shall either approve or disapprove such listing and loadings not later than 30 days after the date of submission...”*

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Summary of TMDL Issues and Viewpoints

The WU has itemized TMDL issues and viewpoints in the table below to assist management conversations with Ecology.

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